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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

COMPOSITE ARTICLE WITH HIGHLY FILLED PLASTIC COMPONENT
~~WITH A HIGH FILLING GRADE~~

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 1-2 as follows:

FIELD OF INVENTION

The invention relates to composite articles having a highly filled a plastic component ~~with a high filling grade~~ which is connected to a basic body.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 3-10 as follows:

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF INVENTION

Highly filled plastic Plastic components (sometimes referred to below as plastic components with a high filling grade) are components with a material embedded in a plastic matrix. As embedding material, could, for instance, be considered permanent magnetic particles for the manufacture of a plastic bonded permanent magnet, soft magnetic particles the magnetic properties of which are determined by the surrounding electromagnetic fields, ceramic powder e.g. for the manufacture of sealing washers, as well as other powder or particle shaped materials. Such highly filled plastic components ~~with a high filling grade~~ are mostly manufactured through injection molding.

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, lines 23-27 as follows:

The invention is particularly suitable in case that ~~the~~ a highly filled plastic component ~~with a high filling grade~~, e.g. as motor magnet or sensor magnet, is designed as a ring-shaped or disc-shaped component in ring

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~~shape or disk shape~~ and the intermediary is arranged at least partly at one of its front ends with the projection being embedded in a groove or opening ~~at this front thereat~~.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 5-11 as follows:

The arrangement of the intermediary or intermediaries between the highly filled plastic component ~~with a high filling grade~~ and the basic body according to the invention show the further advantage of reducing vibrations which can be passed by the basic body into the highly filled plastic component and by ~~with a high filling grade~~ reducing mechanical tensions generated by thermal expansion or forces passed in a ~~non~~ non-homogeneous way by providing generating a thermal or electrical insulation between the basic body and the highly filled plastic component ~~with a high filling grade~~.

Please delete page 11 in its entirety.